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A ſhort Account of all the moſt conſiderable News, *Foreign* and *Domeſtic*.

Edinburgh, Tueſday November 26, 1723.

From the Evening Poſt, Nov. 21. 1723.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

Stockholm, Nov. 3.

THurſday laſt, after the King had diſmiſſed the Diet, his Majeſty went to ſee the Repreſentation of a French Play; but could not ſtay to ſee the whole Performance, by Reaſon of a violent Fit of the Gravel, which obliged him to return to the Palace: It continued till Sunday, when his Majeſty voided ſome ſmall Stones, ſince which he is much better.

Vienna, November 6. The States of Auſtria are to meet the 22d Inſtant.

Genoa, November 6. By three French Tartans which lately came into this Port with Wine from Provence, and in their Paſſage put in to Toulon, we have an Account, that in that Port ſeveral Men of War are building with all Expedition, the Court of France intending to have at Sea before the End of this Month 18 Ships, of 60, 70, and 80 Guns each.

The Duke and Dutcheſs of Richmond, and the Earl of Albemarle are arrived from Holland.

This Day at Noon South Sea Stock was 114, one 8th. South Sea Annuity 99, 3 Quarters. Bank 121, one Quarter. India 138, 3 Quarters. African 13, one Quarter. York Buildings 13, one Quarter.

From

From the Flying Poſt.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9. The Hanover Miniſter at this Court, viz. Lieutenant-General de Bothmar, who is Brother to the Count of that Name, is going to marry a young Lady of about 20 Years of Age, who is Daughter to M. de Holſtein, the Grand Marſhal, and Niece to the Great Chancellor.

Vienna, Nov. 10. Laſt Saturday Night we had a violent Storm of Wind and Rain, that the like has not happend here for many Years paſt. It carried off the Roofs of the Houſes, and did other Miſchief which is dreadful to relate. The ſame Night, by the Negligence of a Servant-Maid, a Fire broke out at Pulſtorf on t'other Side of the Danube, by which 80 Houſes were conſumed in a very ſhort Time, and the Flames ſpread with ſuch Violence, that the Inhabitants had much ado to ſave their Lives. We are afraid the ſame Misfortune has hapened in other Places, becauſe we ſee the Appearance of other Fires in Parts that are more remote.

We have the Confirmation of the Robbery committed upon the Military Cheſt at Gratz on the 17th ult. The Robbers broke through a Wall with a long Iron Bar, and filed a ſtrong Iron Grate before they could come at the Cheſt, which was of Iron with an eight barr'd Lock. When they had open'd it, they took out all the Money in it, to the Number of 30000 Florins. The Robbers firſt of all brib'd a Coachman, whoſe Stables are over againſt the Place where they were to put the Deſign in Execution, and when they had done the Job, the Coachman caus'd himſelf to be bound and ſhut up in his Stables, to make believe that the Robbers had ſerved him ſo, to prevent being diſcovered. Afterwards the whole Gang, to the Number of Six, ſtole out of the Town, but in their Haſte forgot to take a Bag of 1200 Florins. One of them at Four a Clock in the Morning entring into an Inn where he owed ſomething, and going to ſleep after he had given the Landlord 70 Florins to keep for his Uſe, was taken and committed to Priſon, where he owned all that had happened. The Coachman was immediately apprehended, and ſuch Orders are iſſued for taking the other five Rogues, that 'tis hoped they cannot eſcape. We have found 4000 Florins which they had conceal'd in ſeveral Places; and Search is made both in this City and Suburbs, after all idle Perſons that can give no Account of themſelves, many of whom, both Men and Women, are committed to Priſon.

Paris, Nov. 24. The King of Spain has baniſhed 3 Noble Rakes for ſome indecent Behaviour at Church; and has ordered all Perſons whatſoever that go mask'd in the Streets to be impriſoned and fin'd. On the 19th the Duke de Lauzun died without Iſſue, being above 90 Years of Age. He has made the Duke de Biron his Executor, and left but 100 Livres to his Nephew the Biſhop of Marſeiles, who is willing to keep his Biſhopric, rather than accept of that of Laon, which his Majeſty has offered him. Mr. Horace Walpole, who has had a private Audience of the King, holds ſeveral Conferences with the Duke of Orleans. His Majeſty will wear Mourning for the late Duke of Tuſcany three Weeks, and the Duke of Orleans, ſix.

We long to hear of the Return of the Expreſſes ſent to Vienna, Madrid and Hanover, with the Minutes of the Act for inveſting the Dominions in Italy, and the Guarrantee of their moſt Chriſtian and Britannic Majeſties in favour of the Infant Don Carlos; which if approv'd of by the ſeveral Courts, the Congreſs of Cambray will be opened very ſoon.

Hague, Nov. 26. M. Ganſmot, who is Miniſter of the Courts of Bavaria and Munſter, has delivered a Letter to the States from the Biſhop of Munſter and Paderborn, in which he notifies the Death of his Uncle the Elector of Cologn, and that he has taken Poſſeſſion of the Regency of that Electorate, to which he was Coadjutor in the Deceas'd's Lifetime. Notice is given in our Prints, that the Perſon falſly charg'd in ſome Letters from Rome, as having run away with the Chevalier de St. George's Diamond Crucifix and Gold Watch, is one William Dugud a Scotſman, formerly a Jeweller, and who actually ſerv'd in the Pope's

Pope's Life-guards; but has obtained Leave from the Court of Rome to make a Tour to England, and is arrived in this Country.

Letters of the 18th Instant from Florence say, that the new Great Duke applies himself in earnest to reform the Government, and to ease the Subjects, who are in great Distress.

From the Flying Post, Nov. 21.

Rome, Nov. 2. The Chevalier de St. George and his Lady came hither lately from Albano, on purpose to see that magnificent Service of Gold, which they had caused to be made at Paris to adorn their Chapel.

We are assured that the Pope has declared, That he will give Cardinal Alberoni the Hat in the next Consistory after the Holidays: But 'tis said there will be another Hat to be disposed of shortly, by the Resignation of Cardinal Marini, who being the last of the Family, has a-mind to marry, because his elder Brother the Marquis has no Issue.

It seems that the Pope has a-mind to declare himself in favours of Spain's Succession to the Dominions of Parma, provided a certain petty Soveraignty in Italy be given to the Duke of Poli and his Family.

Hague, Nov. 20. The States General have lately sent to Vienna, a new Bill of the Expences which they incurred in the last War, for maintaining the Dutch Troops which were employed in Catalonia; and have also charged their Minister at that Court, to solicite the Payment of the Interest due upon these Sums which his Imperial Majesty formerly negociated under the States Security, and to desire that the Emperor would repete his good Offices for obtaining Liberty to the Calvinists in the Palatinate, assoon as may be.

The Bavarian Ministers are treating with ours, to hinder, if possible, the Sale of those Jewels which the Elector left here in Pledge for considerable Sums borrowed by him in this Country.

Three Ships of Bayonne and two of Bourdeaux, laden with Wine, were lately cast away on our Coast.

Hanover, Nov. 12. Orders are given for sending away the King of England's Equipage for Holland; but his Britannic Majesty will not return to Herrenhausen till next Week, because he expects the King of Prussia at Ghore for a few Days, and that the chief Officers of the Chancery of that Electorate are gone thither by the King's Orders; which has given rise to a Report, That their Britannic and Prussian Majesties are to sign a Treaty there, the Articles whereof are hitherto kept secret.

Lisbon, October 21. Last Week arrived in our Port several Merchant-ships belonging to the Eastern Company of Trieste, a Port which belongs to the Emperor in the Gulph of Venice. They have brought several Sorts of Goods, which they hope will turn to good account.

London, Nov. 21. We have certain Advice that his Majesty, who, 'tis said, intended to keep his Christmas Abroad, will be here about the 6th of December next; for he has left his Hunting-seat at Ghore, and was to be at Hanover as on Wednesday last: From whence, after a few Days Stay, he designs to set out for Holland, in order to come over to England by favour of the next Moonlight Nights. In the mean time the Lords of the Admiralty have ordered the Yatchts for Helvoetsluys,

From the Whitehall Evening Post.

Florence, Nov. 5. This Day his Highness our deceased Grand Duke was interr'd with great Pomp and Solemnity in the Chapell of St. Lawrence, after having lain in State in his Palace during 3 Days, with a Crown on his Head, and Scepter in his Hand. His Highnesses last Sickness continued as many Days as he reigned Years, viz. 53.

Vienna,

Vienna, Nov. 13. The Deputies of the reſpective Colleges of this City are preparing to ſet out to compliment the Emperor and Empreſs, who are expected the 23d Inſtant at the Palace of the Favourita. The Differences that have been ſubſiſting for ſome Time paſt between the Emperor and the Magiſtrats of Hamborough, from the Diſorder committed by the Populace of that City, at the time they pulled down the Imperial Miniſter's Houſe, is at laſt accommodated. The Emperor has accepted of the Hotel de Gorts for the Reſidence of his Miniſter, tho' on Condition that the Romiſh Service for his Miniſters Family ſhall be exerciſed only in the great Hall, and that no Chapell ſhall be built to the ſaid Houſe. It is ſaid, that a Project has been preſented to, and approved of by the Emperor, for raiſing a Million of Money yearly, in the Millaneſe, for the Service of his Imperial Majeſty. 'Tis alſo ſaid, that the Pope has cauſed the Inveſtiture of Commachio to be ſtrongly ſolicited, and to that Purpoſe has has offered a Bull, authorizing the Emperor to nominate Eccleſiaſticks to the vacant Church Benefices poſſeſſed by his Imperial Majeſty throughout his Italian Dominions.

From the Evening Poſt, Nov. 21.

Paris, Nov. 12. The King has granted to the Jews ſettled within the Diſtricts of Bourdeaux and Auch, and alſo to ſuch who ſhall come to ſettle there, great Advantages and Privileges, on condition they pay 100000 Livres, and 2 Pence *per* Livre more, by way of free Gift, for what is called here, *The joyful Acceſſion of his Majeſty to the Crown.*

London, November 21. To-morrow the Clerks of the Green Cloth, who are appointed to attend his Majeſty, go on Board, in order to ſet Sail for Holland; and now his Majeſty is expected here by the 6th of next Month.

To-morrow Sir John Norris, with the Squadron under his Command, deſigns to ſet ſail for Holland.

Wye's *Letter* verbatim, *London November* 21.

THE Sermon which was preached by the Reverend Dr. Lamb on the 5th Inſtant before the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. at St. Paul's, is publiſhed, wherein he ſays, amongſt other Things, *That one would think it were Impoſſible, if daily Experience did not Evidence the Contrary, that we ſhould ſhow any Uneaſineſs under the beſt of Kings and the beſt of Governments; a King endued with ſuch Meekneſs and Righteouſneſs, as the Pſalmiſt expreſſes, and all other princely Vertues; not put on upon Occaſion, and then laid by, but are Innate, habitual and Conſtant: That there is no need to repreſent him by the Help of Panegyrick, or* Tully's *Oration* pro Marcello, *ſince his Wiſe and Auſpicious Government, if juſtly obſerved, will give us a brighter View of a perfect Prince, than the greateſt Wit or Flattery could ſuggeſt of others; for Flattery is ſuperſeded here, where his whole Adminiſtration is of one Piece, directed by one ſteady Principle, the publick Good and the Property of his People: That this is Evident to all, in the Choice of his Council, his Miniſters and all other Officers whatſoever: That the Parliament unanimouſly agree in every Thing that may promote the Intereſt of their Country, in every Thing that tends to humble the Pride and Deſigns of our Adverſaries, and in every Thing that favours the true Liberty and Property of the Subject.*

This Reverend Divine, in the Epiſtle Dedicatory, repreſents, *That he has upon all Occaſions, exerted himſelf intirely in the Intereſt of his Majeſty K.* George, *both before and ſince his Majeſty's Happy Acceſſion to the Throne, of which the late Duke of* Marlborough *has been well aſſured, or his Grace would not have done him the Honour to continue him his Chaplain 24 Years, and ſo often recommended him to the Favour of the greateſt Men both in Church and State.*

To all which we may add, that there are very good Reaſons to believe, that this Gentleman may have greater Preferments than thoſe which he now enjoys confered upon him in due Time.

South Sea Stock affords plentiful Buſineſs for the Jobbers, and ſold yeſterday at 115, and Tueſday at 114 *per Cent.* 'Tis given out, That the new Addition

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to be made to the Stock of this Company, will be upwards of 10 *per Cent.* from the Sale of the late Directors Eſtates, *&c.* of which the following were yeſterday put up at the South Sea Houſe for the Uſe of the Company, *viz.*

The fine Seat of Sir John Fellows, late Sub Governour, at Catehorton in Surrey, which he purchaſs'd of the late Dr. Radcliff, at 10000 *L.* and ſold for 14300 *L.* and bought by a Money Scrivener beyond the Royal Exchange, as ſome ſay for Sir John, who was preſent, and bid ſeveral Times for it; and an Eſtate of Mr. Holditch one of the late Directors near Guilford, was ſold for 12000 *L.* and another of his Eſtates for 850 *L.* which was purchaſed by Thomas Broderick Eſq; and the Houſe and Gardens of Mr. Surinam late Deputy Caſhier at Wanſtead in Eſſex, were put up at 800 *L.* and ſold at 1110 *L.*

'Tis adviſed from Liſle, by Way of Calais, That a French Officer there obſerving an ordinary Fellow to go into a Stage Coach for the Air, and to have an Engliſh Waſtecoat and an Engliſh Watch, he was ſuſpected to be one of the Murderers of the Engliſh Gentlemen near Calais, and was accordingly apprehended; and afterwards they found about him 2 Pair of Piſtols and a Dagger; and he prov'd to be a Deſerter from the Garriſon of Calais, and to have been married to a Servant Maid of the Governour of that City.

We hear the King ſets out from Hanover next Wedneſday. Sir John Norris is to go on Board one of the Yatchts this Evening. Yeſterday died the Lady Gonninghame, Governeſs to Prince William Auguſtus and the youngeſt Princeſs: Her Brother Barron Gonninghame arrived from Germany the Day before ſhe died. Sir Bazil Firebrae lies dangerouſly ill. We hear a Seizure has been made at Holderneſs in Yorkſhire, of prohibited Caffee and Tea, to the Value of 1300 *L.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

†‡† *That the Lands and Barony of* Neuck, *a ten Pound Land, holding of the Crown, with a good Dwelling-houſe and Office-houſes, Pigeon-houſe, Gardens, Planting and Incloſure; with a growing Wood, in a few Years fit for Cutting, ſituate very pleaſantly on the Bank of the Water of* Evan, *being near Eightyſix Pound* Sterling *of yearly Rent, and having the Superiority of Lands belonging to others, of about two Hundred and thirty Pound* Sterling *of yearly Value; all lying about thirteen Miles from* Edinburgh, *and two Miles from* Linlithgow, *are to be expoſed to publick voluntar Roup, on* Thurſday *the ſecond Day of* January *next, in the Houſe of* Patrick Herdman *Vintner in* Edinburgh, *betwixt Two and Three a Clock in the Afternoon. The Rental, Conditions of Roup, and Progreſs of Writs are to be ſeen in the Hands of* Alexander Guthrie *Writer to the* Signet, *at his Writing Chamber oppoſite to the Tolbooth of* Edinburgh.

☞ That a conſiderable Number of the Creditors of Mr. *David Watſon* late one of the under Clerks of the Bills, having met on the 20th Inſtant (Purſuant to an Adverriſement in the Evening Courant) to conſider of proper Meaſures for recovering the common Debitor's Effects, and having appointed a Committe of their Number to meet from Time to Time, to examine into the Funds of their Payment, and to direct ſuch Meaſures to be taken as they ſhall think moſt Proper for making the ſame effectual, for the general Intereſt of the Creditors. Notice is hereby given by the ſaid Committee, to all Creditors who were not at the ſaid Meeting, and who incline to come into the ſame Reſolution, That they are to give Directions for raiſing an Adjudication againſt the common Debitor's real Eſtate, and for uſing all other neceſſary Diligence for making the whole Subjects of their Payment effectual, immediately after the 20th of *December* next: That therefore they give in their Grounds of Debt betwixt and the ſaid Day, to *Alexander Chriſty*, Writer in *Edinburgh*, Agent appointed by the ſaid Creditors for managing their Affairs, to the end that their Intereſt may be taken care of jointly with the other Creditors. Certifying ſuch as omit to give in their Papers on or before

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the 20th of *December*, on which Day the ſaid Committee has appointed a general Meeting of the Creditors in *John's Coffee-houſe*, at 4 of the Clock Afternoon, they will be left to take ſeperate Meaſures by themſelves.

N. B. The ſaid *Alexander Chriſty* is to be found at his Houſe in the 4th Story above *Arthur Reid* Vintner, or at *Henry Guild's* Writing-Chamber, firſt Stair above the Ship-Cloſs.

☞ *That upon the Twenty-third Day of* December *next, in the Houſe of* Patrick Herdman *Vintner in* Edinburgh, *in the* Writers Court *there, between* 3 *and* 4 *a-clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to voluntar Roup and Sale, a Laigh Houſe or Cellar, conſiſting of Six Rooms, whereof* 4 *are Fire-roms; a back Vault, and a large fore Vault, lying at the Head of* Bell's Wynd. *The Conditions of Roup and Progreſs of the Writs are to be ſeen in the Hands of* Andrew Geddes *Writer in* Edinburgh, *at his Houſe at the* Bank-cloſs-*head.*

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